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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1981	970.8	972.7	975.9	979.7
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.8	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.6	1,024.5
2000	1,023.9	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.2
2001	1,019.5	1,018.3	1,017.1	1,015.6
2002	1,014.4	1,012.7	1,011.8	1,010.0

VITAL STATISTICS

	2002p	3rd Quarter 2001	Change (%)	2002p	January - September 2001	Change (%)
Births	3,014	3,027	-0.4	9,176	9,262	-0.9
Deaths	2,278	2,255	1.0	7,072	6,944	1.8
Natural Increase	736	772	-4.7	2,104	2,318	-9.2
Marriages	981	2,727	-64.0	2,938	4,698	-37.5

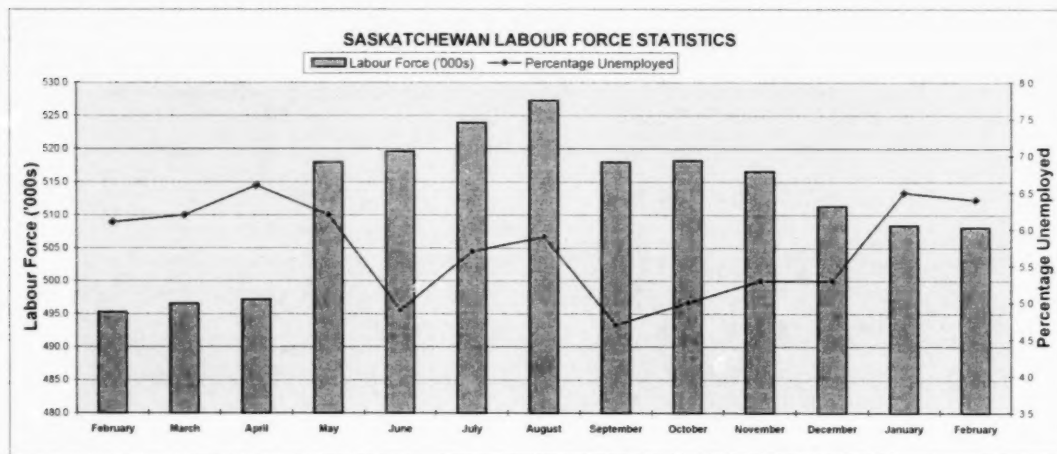
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2002	2001	Change (%)
First Quarter	452	394	14.7
Second Quarter	444	391	13.6
Third Quarter	372	557	
	2001	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter	394	391	0.8
Second Quarter	391	442	-11.5
Third Quarter	557	549	1.5
Fourth Quarter	361	508	-28.9
Annual Total	1,703	1,890	-9.9

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2001	February	494.3	463.9	30.4	6.2	64.8
	March	497.0	466.8	30.2	6.1	65.2
	April	498.2	465.4	32.8	6.6	65.3
	May	507.3	475.0	32.3	6.4	66.6
	June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
	July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
	August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
	September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
	October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
	November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
	December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4
	May	518.0	486.1	31.9	6.2	68.2
	June	519.6	494.3	25.3	4.9	68.4
	July	523.9	494.2	29.7	5.7	69.0
	August	527.3	496.4	30.9	5.9	69.5
	September	518.0	493.7	24.3	4.7	68.3
	October	518.2	492.2	26.0	5.0	68.3
	November	516.6	489.0	27.6	5.3	68.2
	December	511.3	484.2	27.1	5.3	67.5
2003	January	508.4	475.5	32.9	6.5	67.1
	February	508.1	475.5	32.6	6.4	67.1

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census.



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	February 2003			February 2002		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	475.5	250.8	224.7	464.9	253.9	211.0
1-14 hours	45.7	18.7	27.0	41.6	17.1	24.4
15-29 hours	66.8	23.0	43.8	74.5	27.8	46.7
30 plus hours	324.6	190.5	134.2	317.1	194.1	123.1
Not at work	38.5	18.7	19.8	31.7	14.8	16.9

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
February 2003	508.1	272.7	235.4	90.9	417.2	38.7	52.1	228.4	188.8	13.4
January 2003	508.4	273.8	234.6	88.6	419.8	37.6	51.0	230.9	188.9	15.3
February 2002	495.3	273.1	222.2	84.2	411.1	35.2	49.0	233.7	177.4	13.1
Employed (' 000)										
February 2003	475.5	250.8	224.7	80.9	394.6	33.4	47.5	214.3	180.3	13.2
January 2003	475.5	251.6	223.9	78.4	397.1	32.2	46.2	215.8	181.3	14.9
February 2002	464.9	253.9	211.0	74.7	390.2	30.6	44.2	220.6	169.6	12.7
Unemployed (' 000)										
February 2003	32.6	21.9	10.7	10.0	22.6	5.3	4.7	14.1	8.5	0.0
January 2003	32.9	22.2	10.7	10.1	22.8	5.3	4.8	15.2	7.6	0.0
February 2002	30.4	19.2	11.2	9.5	20.9	4.7	4.8	13.1	7.8	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
February 2003	6.4	8.0	4.5	11.0	5.4	13.7	9.0	6.2	4.5	0.0
January 2003	6.5	8.1	4.6	11.4	5.4	14.1	9.4	6.6	4.0	0.0
February 2002	6.1	7.0	5.0	11.3	5.1	13.4	9.8	5.6	4.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
February 2003	67.1	73.1	61.3	65.3	67.5	54.4	76.5	87.3	53.0	10.0
January 2003	67.1	73.3	61.1	63.5	67.9	52.7	74.8	88.1	53.1	11.4
February 2002	65.1	72.8	57.7	59.3	66.5	48.5	70.6	87.6	50.5	9.7

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2003	February 2002 (' 000)	2001
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	43.6	45.8	48.4
Manufacturing	28.6	30.5	30.0
Construction	22.8	22.8	21.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	27.2	30.3	30.2
Trade	73.5	75.3	74.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	27.3	26.0	28.4
Service	209.7	190.5	187.1
Public Administration	25.4	27.6	26.2
Other Primary Industries	17.4	16.2	18.2
Total All Industries	475.5	464.9	463.9

Note: Pertains to the week ending January 18, 2002

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan December 2002p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Dec/02p	Nov/02p	Dec/01r
Total									
Beneficiaries	13,290	1,100	1,390	3,510	1,160	240	20,690	17,790	20,360
Male	9,760	470	-	200	870	160	11,460	8,890	11,230
Female	3,530	630	1,390	3,310	290	80	9,230	8,900	9,130
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	20,238	1,360	1,883	4,870	-	144	28,495	19,505	25,159
Number of weeks paid during month	67,270	5,270	6,800	17,320	-	800	97,460	68,290	88,230
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	300.84	258.18	276.77	281.09	-	-	292.37	285.63	285.16

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees (' 000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Dec 2002p	Nov 2002r	Dec 2002p	Nov 2002r	Dec 2002p	Nov 2002r	Dec 2002p	Nov 2002r
Goods producing industries	60.6	60.9	851.37	841.76	39.2	39.1	27.28	26.91
Forestry	1.0	1.2	760.34	749.09	39.9	39.5	21.63	21.67
Mining and oil and gas extraction	9.7	9.7	1098.17	1096.28	40.0	40.0	31.36	31.33
Construction	17.8	18.4	765.57	753.56	39.0	38.3	21.43	20.72
Engineering construction	4.5	4.2	874.74	861.13	38.4	38.2	23.79	23.84
Manufacturing	27.7	27.1	785.97	774.91	38.7	38.7	26.96	26.70
Non-durable goods	14.0	13.3	749.29	727.99	38.4	38.3	27.43	26.83
Food	7.4	7.5	661.62	661.43	37.6	37.5	24.93	24.91
Printing & related support activities	1.3	1.2	724.87	718.46	38.3	38.2	21.60	21.53
Durable goods	13.8	13.8	823.18	820.22	39.0	39.1	26.45	26.56
Machinery	4.4	4.4	881.85	876.29	38.5	38.4	27.79	27.80
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	2.9	2.9	878.47	870.62	38.5	38.4	27.94	27.93
Service producing industries	319.8	325.4	577.65	571.24	38.1	38.1	20.75	20.47
Trade	69.9	69.8	488.32	482.81	39.4	39.1	19.78	20.00
Wholesale trade	17.9	17.9	729.66	707.80	39.6	39.2	21.01	21.51
Retail trade	52.0	51.9	405.29	405.25	39.1	39.0	18.34	18.42
Automobile dealers	4.6	4.5	816.44	817.43	39.1	39.0	23.49	23.58
Gasoline service stations	4.9	4.8	281.24	280.35	35.1	35.0	14.38	14.45
Transportation & warehousing	20.6	20.6	752.66	752.16	41.2	41.1	20.43	20.61
Finance and insurance	17.5	18.5	798.32	772.78	36.8	37.4	24.10	23.50
Real estate, rental & leasing	7.4	7.8	635.97	612.56	37.6	37.5	21.13	20.88
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.5	9.6	407.10	408.34	37.1	37.2	16.09	16.10
Educational services	36.5	39.4	762.06	729.78	39.6	40.0	20.28	19.48
Elementary & secondary schools	24.2	26.7	810.53	766.35	42.0	42.5	23.96	22.94
Health care & social assistance	50.3	50.7	548.08	549.51	34.7	34.6	18.71	18.75
General medical & surgical hospitals	13.6	13.6	620.17	624.52	35.7	35.6	21.14	21.31
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.5	14.7	495.66	494.49	33.1	31.6	18.31	18.82
Accommodation & food services	32.0	32.5	261.91	256.29	40.5	40.0	14.07	13.64
Food services & drinking places	23.9	24.5	251.37	246.73	43.1	42.3	12.62	12.43
Public Administration	28.0	28.0	731.82	726.59	36.0	36.0	23.06	22.94
Industrial Aggregate	380.4	386.3	621.23	613.89	38.2	38.2	21.49	21.18

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

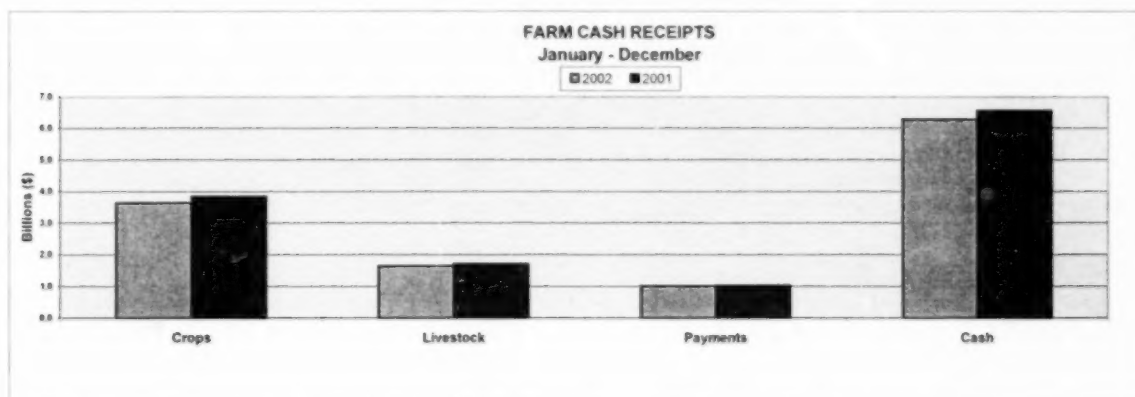
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 1997 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2002	January - December 2001	Change (%)
	(\$ ' 000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	648,881	916,586	-29.2
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	310,402	276,628	12.2
Durum	426,034	385,984	10.4
Durum - CWB payments/1	210,303	254,045	-17.2
Oats	102,929	130,538	-21.2
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	224,180	305,507	-26.6
Barley, CWB payments/1	31,040	69,436	-55.3
Deferred grain receipts	-314,946	-466,579	-32.5
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	453,601	317,762	42.7
Rye	3,702	4,171	-11.2
Flaxseed	152,035	109,395	39.0
Canola - Rapeseed	687,787	768,525	-10.5
Potatoes	47,923	34,748	37.9
Floriculture and nursery	26,720	24,286	10.0
Forest products	4,538	4,562	-0.5
Other crops	617,137	699,482	-11.8
Total crops	3,632,266	3,835,076	-5.3
Cattle	883,402	816,313	8.2
Calves	227,724	329,669	-30.9
Hogs	223,226	255,460	-12.6
Sheep and lambs	9,168	7,518	21.9
Dairy Products	119,177	114,736	3.9
Poultry	55,753	54,711	1.9
Eggs	23,241	21,577	7.7
Other livestock	92,152	94,636	-2.6
Total livestock and products	1,633,843	1,694,620	-3.6
NISA Payments	216,423	166,914	29.7
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	632,960	384,172	64.8
Income Disaster Assistance	138,283	236,943	-41.6
Dairy Subsidy	174	881	-80.2
Other payments	16,020	231,527	-93.1
Total direct payments	1,003,860	1,020,437	-1.6
Total cash receipts	6,269,969	6,550,133	-4.3

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	26,210	23,040	13.8	514,830	461,140	11.6
Heifers	17,950	18,770	-4.4	378,530	338,260	11.9
Cows	1,120	920	21.7	7,360	10,410	-29.3
Bulls	100	70	42.9	1,970	1,960	0.5
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	45,380	42,800	6.0	902,690	811,770	11.2
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	26,950	11,530	---	221,090	168,410	31.3
Heifers	21,070	8,320	---	173,860	150,590	15.5
Cows	4,240	2,020	---	21,280	15,160	40.4
Bulls	330	150	---	3,670	2,630	39.5
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	52,590	22,020	---	419,900	336,790	24.7
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	97,970	64,820	51.1	1,322,590	1,148,560	15.2
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	6,620	5,000	32.4	60,240	62,510	-3.6
Heifers	3,230	4,000	-19.3	29,920	30,930	-3.3
Cows	8,000	6,270	27.6	79,630	68,270	16.6
Bulls	1,160	1,360	-14.7	21,010	21,310	-1.4
Calves	30	30	---	430	570	-24.6
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	19,040	16,660	14.3	191,230	183,590	4.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,800	2,750	38.2	49,560	51,450	-3.7
Heifers	1,910	2,280	-16.2	26,110	25,170	3.7
Cows	7,650	6,860	11.5	83,120	78,460	5.9
Bulls	500	150	---	6,130	3,930	60.1
Calves	-	-	---	80	60	33.3
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	13,860	12,040	15.1	165,000	158,970	3.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	32,900	28,700	14.6	356,230	342,560	4.0
Total Cattle Marketed	130,870	93,520	39.9	1,678,820	1,491,120	12.6
Sheep and lambs	674	958	-29.6	14,487	10,245	41.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	130,932	112,879	16.0	1,397,278	1,184,983	17.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December		
	2002 \$/ 100 lbs	2001	Change (%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	103.41	98.94	4.5
A Heifers, Liveweight	103.31	99.38	4.0
Cows D1, 2	50.53	53.38	-5.3
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	120.30	121.73	-1.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	124.15	129.96	-4.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	133.61	141.29	-5.4

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period January 27, 2003 to February 23, 2003	209.0	191.5	34.2	67.6	5.9	7.7	47.2	0.0	563.1
Same period last year	458.5	275.6	30.3	156.4	...	22.3	114.2	0.0	1,057.3
Crop year to date	1,723.1	1,271.9	230.0	759.6	114.0	226.1	834.4	12.8	5,172.1
Same period last year	4,318.7	1,277.2	542.3	1,263.8	...	247.0	922.3	1.0	8,572.3

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2003	January 2002	Change (%)	January - December		
				2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,002	1,089	-8.0	12,640	12,248	3.2
Eggs per 100 layers	2,259	2,261	-0.1			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,886	2,052	-8.1	22,928	22,361	2.5
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,702	1,811	-6.0	20,511	19,865	3.3
Value (\$'000)	1,729	2,018	-14.3	23,549	21,232	10.9
Farm price (cent per dozen)	101.6	111.4	-8.8	114.8	106.9	7.4
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	37	37	-	444	444	-
Value (\$'000)	50	54	-7.4	659	576	14.4

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2002	December 2001	Change (%)	January - December		
				2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	2	1	100.0	54	67	-19.4
Logging and forestry	-	-	---	3	2	50.0
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	-	-	---	4	1	---
Manufacturing	4	2	100.0	27	20	35.0
Construction	3	2	50.0	40	69	-42.0
Transportation and storage	6	1	---	41	57	-28.1
Communication & other utilities	-	-	---	7	4	75.0
Wholesale trade	-	-	---	6	5	20.0
Retail trade	1	7	-85.7	56	75	-25.3
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	-	-	---
Real estate operators and insurance agents	-	-	---	2	2	-
Business service	-	1	---	10	6	66.7
Health and social service	-	-	---	4	11	-63.6
Accommodation food and beverage	1	-	---	43	49	-12.2
Other service	6	4	50.0	42	43	-2.3
Total Industries	23	18	27.8	339	411	-17.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	101	152	-33.6	2,009	2,026	-0.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	644	748	-13.9	9,458	10,371	-8.8
Bankruptcy by consumer	5,751	5,595	2.8	78,210	79,398	-1.5

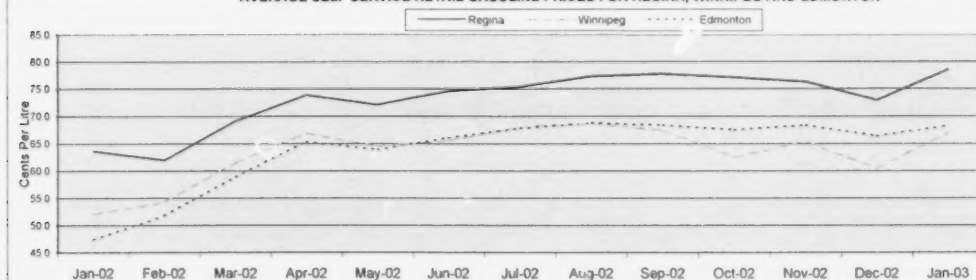
RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2002p	2001r	Change	2002p	2001r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	190.8	186.7	2.2	2,143.5	2,019.4	6.1
All other food stores	8.3	9.7	-14.2	70.1	66.2	6.0
Drugs and patent medicine stores	43.1	39.6	8.8	418.7	391.6	6.9
Shoe stores	2.8	3.1	-12.2	27.2	26.7	1.8
Men's clothing stores	4.0	4.5	-12.1	28.4	29.4	-3.5
Women's clothing stores	14.9	13.6	10.0	115.9	98.9	17.2
Other clothing stores	27.5	26.9	2.2	186.6	179.8	3.8
Household furniture & appliances	44.0	42.0	4.8	312.2	285.6	9.3
Household furnishings stores	10.7	5.6	91.0	73.4	66.6	10.2
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	205.9	191.1	7.7	2,426.7	2,180.0	11.3
Gasoline service stations	64.9	51.4	26.4	761.7	715.2	6.5
Auto. parts, accessories & services	49.5	44.2	12.0	541.1	503.5	7.5
General merchandise stores	150.5	152.3	-1.2	1,169.0	1,123.5	4.0
Other semi-durable goods stores	24.8	25.2	-1.9	201.8	195.3	3.3
Other durable goods stores	31.1	31.8	-2.1	201.1	200.1	0.5
Other retail stores	36.1	35.4	1.7	318.1	313.3	1.5
Total all stores	908.9	863.3	5.3	8,995.4	8,394.7	7.2
Canada						
Total retail trade	30,210.2	29,419.0	2.7	306,365.2	289,402.0	5.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	January 2003	December 2002	January 2002	January 2003	December 2002	January 2002
	cents per litre					
St. John's	87.2	83.9	72.0	84.1	80.5	68.7
Charlottetown - Summerside	74.7	75.8	60.6	72.8	74.0	59.4
Sydney	86.3	80.6	66.9	84.3	78.1	64.9
Halifax	85.4	79.4	64.3	82.5	76.2	61.8
Moncton	86.0	79.7	67.9	83.0	77.0	65.3
Chicoutimi	79.2	73.0	62.0	78.7	72.4	61.4
Quebec City	78.0	71.5	62.5	77.9	70.3	60.8
Trois Rivières	79.4	73.0	61.4	79.6	72.5	62.3
Montreal	81.7	75.2	64.2	79.2	73.7	63.4
Ottawa	76.5	71.6	59.4	74.4	70.9	56.0
Toronto	75.0	71.4	60.5	73.3	69.7	58.6
London	76.3	71.2	61.8	72.7	71.5	58.9
Windsor	75.7	69.8	62.0	74.5	67.7	61.1
Sudbury	79.1	74.2	63.1	77.0	72.4	61.1
Thunder Bay	77.5	72.3	65.5	75.5	70.3	63.7
Winnipeg	68.1	61.5	54.0	67.1	60.5	52.2
Regina	79.4	73.6	63.9	78.5	72.9	63.6
Saskatoon	76.4	71.4	63.1	76.3	71.2	63.6
Edmonton	69.1	67.3	49.9	68.3	66.4	47.4
Calgary	67.6	64.3	55.0	66.6	62.2	53.8
Prince George	74.4	75.5	60.3	73.9	75.2	59.9
Vancouver	76.7	72.8	60.3	74.1	70.9	57.8
Victoria	78.1	76.0	64.4	76.9	74.8	63.4

AVERAGE SELF SERVICE RETAIL GASOLINE PRICES FOR REGINA, WINNIPEG AND EDMONTON



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	December			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
	Number					
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,115	1,109	0.5	13,464	12,606	6.8
Manufactured in Japan	173	85	103.5	1,743	1,351	29.0
Manufactured in other countries	111	93	19.4	1,663	1,541	7.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,413	2,353	2.5	22,973	21,579	6.5
Manufactured Overseas	183	141	29.8	1,740	1,277	36.3
Total	3,995	3,781	5.7	41,583	38,354	8.4

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	829	751	10.4	2,963	2,381	24.4
Dwelling completions	662	635	4.3	2,523	2,292	10.1
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,641	1,197	37.1			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	647	573	12.9	2,368	1,776	33.3
Estevan	0	2	-	8	4	100.0
Lloydminster/2	4	2	---	28	9	---
Moose Jaw	11	4	---	28	28	-
North Battleford	2	1	---	8	17	-52.9
Prince Albert	12	9	33.3	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	172	287	-40.1	651	626	4.0
Saskatoon Metro	413	211	95.7	1,489	900	65.4
Swift Current	3	1	---	13	13	-
Yorkton	30	56	-46.4	64	89	-28.1
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	446	487	-8.4	1,874	1,750	7.1
Estevan	3	1	---	10	4	---
Lloydminster/2	5	3	66.7	21	11	90.9
Moose Jaw	9	12	-25.0	24	44	-45.5
North Battleford	2	9	-77.8	12	32	-62.5
Prince Albert	22	40	-45.0	80	120	-33.3
Regina Metro	127	149	-14.8	596	526	13.3
Saskatoon Metro	259	254	2.0	1,010	932	8.4
Swift Current	5	5	-	19	24	-20.8
Yorkton	14	14	-	102	57	78.9
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,343	863	55.6			
Estevan	1	3	-66.7			
Lloydminster/2	12	5	---			
Moose Jaw	10	6	66.7			
North Battleford	2	6	-66.7			
Prince Albert	30	31	-3.2			
Regina Metro	386	330	17.0			
Saskatoon Metro	883	403	---			
Swift Current	2	8	-75.0			
Yorkton	17	71	-76.1			

	December			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	32	60	-46.7	651	626	4.0
Saskatoon Metro	188	51	---	1,489	900	65.4
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	45	59	-23.7	596	526	13.3
Saskatoon Metro	100	95	5.3	1,010	932	8.4
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	386	330	17.0			
Saskatoon Metro	883	403	---			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
January, 2003					
Saskatchewan **	22,563	1,346	29,005	9,447	62,361
Estevan	35	-	1,000	-	1,035
Weyburn	20	-	40	-	60
Regina	3,293	-	5,570	136	8,999
Moose Jaw	4	-	8,118	-	8,122
Swift Current	34	-	21	21	76
Saskatoon	15,925	126	8,711	8,627	33,389
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	-	-	10	-	10
Yorkton	10	-	535	113	658
Melfort	-	-	50	-	50
North Battleford	25	-	160	-	185
Prince Albert	10	-	2,252	39	2,301
Lloydminster *	1,362	2	407	100	1,871
January, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	14,975	1,736	15,127	11,357	43,195
Estevan	-	-	15	-	15
Weyburn	245	-	170	-	415
Regina	2,851	-	6,221	240	9,312
Moose Jaw	25	-	124	-	149
Swift Current	6	-	13	-	19
Saskatoon	9,908	129	5,138	781	15,956
Humboldt	-	10	18	-	28
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	-	-	65	9,420	9,485
Melfort	1	-	-	-	1
North Battleford	2	198	200	-	400
Prince Albert	10	448	1,351	-	1,809
Lloydminster *	2,352	698	31	-	3,081
January - December, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	276,427	88,852	196,212	147,130	708,621
Estevan	1,508	233	2,847	10,388	14,976
Weyburn	3,441	-	819	434	4,694
Regina	57,108	2,915	68,573	8,575	137,171
Moose Jaw	4,715	853	8,104	1,526	15,198
Swift Current	5,038	51	260	420	5,769
Saskatoon	100,676	5,631	67,512	74,481	248,300
Humboldt	2,396	21	750	256	3,423
Melville	378	-	34	2	414
Yorkton	5,531	204	1,147	13,491	20,373
Melfort	720	190	3,499	14,449	18,858
North Battleford	897	965	8,037	1,962	11,861
Prince Albert	8,675	3,724	9,282	3,819	25,500
Lloydminster *	27,881	1,257	3,689	250	33,077
January - December, 2001					
Saskatchewan **	222,018	98,383	217,018	165,884	703,303
Estevan	644	1,201	4,232	2,104	8,181
Weyburn	3,066	265	1,844	2,612	7,787
Regina	50,361	3,950	60,347	59,569	174,227
Moose Jaw	4,985	488	20,374	13,079	38,926
Swift Current	1,834	293	1,571	716	4,414
Saskatoon	70,346	36,061	62,766	53,452	222,625
Humboldt	2,592	97	838	-	3,527
Melville	616	70	306	11,128	12,120
Yorkton	8,437	374	1,692	1,195	11,698
Melfort	758	14	1,335	4,199	6,306
North Battleford	2,223	2,006	4,265	1,691	10,185
Prince Albert	7,066	364	24,306	1,077	32,813
Lloydminster *	23,857	3,562	8,764	3,502	39,685

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	December			January - December		
	2002p	2001r	Change	2002p	2001r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	166,345	149,865	11.0	1,825,481	1,765,938	3.4
Beverage	4,770	8,520	-44.0	92,430	100,261	-7.8
Wood	36,104	26,315	37.2	430,358	308,992	39.3
Printing & Related Support Activities	8,981	6,180	45.3	106,390	100,235	6.1
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	31,092	31,621	-1.7	419,488	445,020	-5.7
Machines	47,742	45,683	4.5	662,938	616,522	7.5
Electrical Equipment	11,753	15,764	-25.4	210,043	378,628	-44.5
Computer and Electronic	8,525	7,987	6.7	93,580	83,014	12.7
Non-metallic mineral products	3,772	4,158	-9.3	112,829	122,520	-7.9
Chemical & chemical products	23,363	35,339	-33.9	561,707	629,741	-10.8
N.E.S.	220,791	182,630	20.9	2,731,170	2,594,588	5.3
Total Value/1	563,238	514,062	9.6	7,246,414	7,145,459	1.4

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change	2002	2001	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	339,300	384,000	-11.6	3,854,600	4,279,900	-9.9
Energy Products	239,900	153,900	55.9	2,762,900	2,747,100	0.6
Forestry Products	48,700	42,600	14.3	584,800	540,200	8.3
Industrial Goods	240,000	232,500	3.2	3,326,400	3,364,600	-1.1
Machinery and Equipment	37,700	42,900	-12.1	463,500	480,400	-3.5
Automotive Products	7,400	6,500	13.8	99,600	80,600	23.6
Consumer Goods	2,200	3,100	-29.0	34,800	37,800	-7.9
Special Transactions	11,200	11,200	0.0	119,700	125,500	-4.6
Total Exports	926,400	876,700	5.7	11,246,300	11,656,100	-3.5

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change	2002	2001	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	27,500	25,700	7.0	300,500	271,500	10.7
Energy Products	3,500	5,500	-36.4	63,200	56,800	11.3
Forestry Products	2,000	2,900	-31.0	31,800	31,700	0.3
Industrial Goods	83,800	76,500	9.5	1,213,700	1,448,400	-16.2
Machinery and Equipment	119,800	137,100	-12.6	1,695,300	1,986,500	-14.7
Automotive Products	39,500	46,000	-14.1	550,600	727,300	-24.3
Consumer Goods	20,500	17,800	15.2	238,900	251,200	-4.9
Special Transactions	1,800	3,000	-40.0	38,900	42,700	-8.9
Total Imports	298,400	314,500	-5.1	4,132,900	4,816,100	-14.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	December			January - December		
	2002p	2001r	Change	2002p	2001r	Change
	(\$ ' 000)		(%)	(\$ ' 000)		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	38,563	43,202	-10.7	480,393	512,587	-6.3
Limited Service Restaurants	25,036	24,328	2.9	304,375	301,584	0.9
Caterers	11,576	7,095	63.2	125,953	80,370	56.7
Taverns	2,581	2,866	-9.9	24,470	30,583	-20.0
Total	77,755	77,491	0.3	935,190	925,125	1.1

MINERAL PRODUCTION

MINERAL PRODUCTION							
		November			January - November		
	Units of Measure	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,058	2,075	-0.8	22,273	22,621	-1.5
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	724	691	4.7	7,640	7,541	1.3
		December			January - December		
		2002p	2001	Change (%)	2002p	2001	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	85	106	-19.8	920	823	11.8
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	12	12	-1.8	185	161	15.1
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	555	464	19.7	8,154	7,799	4.6
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,071	1,017	5.4	11,416	11,439	-0.2

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	2003	January 2002	Change (%)	January - December		
	Cubic Metres			2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	7,038	7,052	-0.2	66,273	61,426	7.9
Butane & butane mixes	7,585	11,171	-32.1	86,266	76,708	12.5
Aviation gasoline	170	182	-6.6	7,002	5,921	18.3
Motor gasoline	135,233	128,196	5.5	1,683,856	1,668,914	0.9
Premium	3,233	6,089	-46.9	43,584	38,692	12.6
Mid grade	499	722	-30.9	8,151	9,342	-12.7
Regular no-lead	131,439	121,323	8.3	1,632,515	1,620,880	0.7
Aviation turbo fuel	5,330	5,435	-1.9	67,713	71,172	-4.9
Kerosene stove oil	925	1,831	-49.5	12,961	10,792	20.1
Diesel fuel	97,751	84,273	16.0	1,434,228	1,365,131	5.1
Light fuel	2,529	2,556	-1.1	12,889	14,893	-13.5
Heavy fuel	13,119	10,448	25.6	131,625	87,686	50.1
Asphalt	-	37	-	134,360	127,021	5.8
Lube oils & grease	3,589	4,704	-23.7	64,541	56,929	13.4
Total net sales, all products	276,522	266,207	3.9	3,752,545	3,570,498	5.1

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS						
	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2001	2000	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Production	4,371	4,504	-3.0	17,216	17,488	-1.6
Inter-regional transfers	475	434	9.6	1,414	1,142	23.8
Total Supply	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0
Disposition						
Manufacturing	862	871	-1.0	3,516	3,375	4.2
Mining	984	927	6.2	3,940	3,689	6.8
Pipelines	339	308	10.2	1,361	1,251	8.7
Public Administration	87	86	1.6	334	353	-5.2
Commercial/Institutional	884	1,130	-21.8	3,569	4,003	-10.8
Residential	707	728	-2.9	2,762	2,722	1.5
Agriculture	364	330	10.2	1,386	1,305	6.1
Producer Consumption	620	559	10.8	1,752	1,932	-8.8
Total Disposition	4,846	4,938	-1.9	18,629	18,630	-0.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
December, 2001	120.3	118.3	127.4	112.2	107.8	125.8	112.3	123.2	114.8
January, 2002	120.9	119.4	128.7	112.5	106.9	126.8	111.6	123.7	115.2
February	120.8	118.5	128.7	112.6	108.1	125.9	112.8	124.3	115.1
March	121.8	117.8	128.8	113.2	111.1	129.0	112.0	125.3	118.2
April	123.5	118.1	129.4	112.8	110.9	132.6	112.7	125.3	137.4
May	123.7	118.8	129.6	112.4	110.4	132.3	113.0	126.6	138.8
June	123.9	118.6	129.6	112.8	107.3	132.7	113.0	127.6	142.7
July	124.2	118.6	129.5	112.9	108.2	133.3	112.8	127.8	145.5
August	124.4	117.9	129.9	112.7	108.9	134.5	113.4	127.9	145.8
September	125.0	117.7	130.2	112.9	112.4	134.7	113.1	129.5	145.9
October	125.1	117.7	130.8	112.9	113.0	134.6	113.2	128.8	146.7
November	125.6	119.1	130.9	113.2	111.6	136.3	113.0	128.4	147.1
December	125.4	120.8	130.9	113.3	109.7	134.7	113.0	127.9	147.2
January, 2003	125.6	119.7	131.3	113.2	109.3	136.8	113.5	126.9	147.3
% change January, 2003 over December, 2002	0.2	-0.9	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	1.6	0.4	-0.8	0.1
% change January, 2003 over January, 2002	3.9	0.3	2.0	0.6	2.2	7.9	1.7	2.6	27.9
Canada									
December, 2001	115.9	118.6	112.6	113.0	103.7	126.0	114.5	122.9	111.9
January, 2002	116.2	120.0	112.7	112.9	102.3	126.9	114.3	122.3	112.2
February	116.9	120.6	113.1	113.1	105.4	127.5	114.8	124.1	112.9
March	117.7	120.4	113.1	113.7	107.1	130.5	114.5	124.9	114.1
April	118.4	120.9	112.8	113.9	106.6	133.8	115.3	124.7	116.8
May	118.6	120.4	113.1	113.8	104.6	134.1	115.7	126.8	118.8
June	119.0	120.9	113.1	114.0	104.2	134.0	115.9	127.2	124.1
July	119.6	120.9	113.2	114.2	105.0	135.4	115.4	128.4	129.5
August	120.1	120.2	114.2	114.3	105.0	137.0	115.6	128.5	129.8
September	120.1	119.2	114.6	113.8	107.3	136.8	115.7	128.7	129.9
October	120.5	118.5	115.8	113.9	107.1	137.9	116.2	127.7	131.2
November	120.8	120.4	115.7	114.0	105.2	139.2	116.2	126.7	131.9
December	120.4	121.2	114.0	114.0	102.3	140.1	116.1	126.0	131.6
January, 2003	121.4	122.3	116.2	113.9	101.6	141.9	116.1	125.4	132.0
% change January, 2003 over December, 2002	0.8	0.9	1.9	-0.1	-0.7	1.3	0.0	-0.5	0.3
% change January, 2003 over January, 2002	4.5	1.9	2.8	0.9	-0.7	11.8	1.6	2.5	17.6
Regina									
December, 2002	126.3		133.7						
January, 2003	126.5		134.2						
% change January, 2003 over December, 2002	0.2		0.4						
% change January, 2003 over January, 2002	3.8		1.7						
Saskatoon									
December, 2002	124.7		127.0						
January, 2003	124.8		127.1						
% change January, 2003 over December, 2002	0.1		0.1						
% change January, 2003 over January, 2002	3.7		2.0						

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